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ANNUAL REPORT

for the fiscal years
ending March 31, 2001 and 2002

Advisory Council on Heritage Property

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During the period of this report

Minister
The Honourable Rodney MacDonald

To Her Honour
The Honourable Myra A. Freeman
Lieutenant-Governor of the
Province of Nova Scotia

Madam:

I have the honour to submit herewith the twentieth annual report of the Advisory Council on Heritage Property, for the fiscal year concluding March 31, 2001.

Yours truly,

Rodney MacDonald

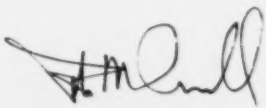
Rodney MacDonald
Minister in Charge of the
Administration of the
Heritage Property Act

Honourable Rodney MacDonald
Minister in Charge of the Administration
of the Heritage Property Act
Province of Nova Scotia

Sir:

I have the privilege on behalf of the Advisory Council on Heritage Property to present our report on the work of the council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2001.

Respectfully submitted.



Peter Crowell
Chairman

HERITAGE PROPERTY ACT

The purpose of the Heritage Property Act is to provide for identification, designation, preservation, conservation, protection, and rehabilitation of buildings, structures, streetscapes, areas, and districts of historic, architectural, or cultural value in urban and rural areas and to encourage their continued use.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HERITAGE PROPERTY

The Advisory Council on Heritage Property was first established in 1980 under the authority of the Heritage Property Act. This is the twentieth year that the council has advised the Minister on the registration of heritage properties and other related issues.

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HERITAGE PROPERTY ACT

By order of the Governor in Council, dated 16 August 1999, the Honourable Rodney MacDonald was charged with responsibility for the administration of the Heritage Property Act.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

During 2000–01, the following members were appointed to council: Peter Crowell (chair), Gordon Graham, Allen Robertson, Mark Sajatovich, and Peter Sheehan.

Continuing member Janet Maltby was appointed vice-chair.

Members Bill Hyde and Fred Walsh retired from council during this period.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

The Advisory Council is pleased to note that the following properties, which it recommended, were duly registered in 2000–01:

- Ilsley Homestead, Somerset, Kings County
- Birchtown School, Birchtown, Shelburne County
- Archibald House, Truro, Colchester County
- Guest House, Yarmouth, Yarmouth County
- Sainte Marie Church, Church Point, Digby County

PROVINCIAL HERITAGE PROPERTY PLAQUES

The Advisory Council takes pleasure in noting that heritage property plaques were presented to the owners of the following provincially registered heritage properties:

- Archibald House, Truro, Colchester County
- Minudie School, Minudie, Cumberland County
- Isaac LeBlanc House, Church Point, Digby County
- Borden House, Grand Pre, Kings County

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HERITAGE PROPERTY

The Heritage Unit provided administrative support for two meetings of the Advisory Council, held on November 6 and March 29, 2001.

GROUPS ADDRESSED AND ASSISTED

The staff of the Heritage Unit addressed or assisted 47 groups and individuals, including municipal councils, heritage advisory committees, and heritage property owners, on the Heritage Property Act and related aspects.

Staff represented the province at meetings of the Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada, the Heritage Canada Foundation, and the Association for Preservation Technology. Staff also participated in joint federal-provincial meetings examining the establishment of a Canadian Register of Historic Places.

GRANTS

A total of 74 grants were approved under policies for the conduct of conservation plans, conservation assistance for registered heritage properties, conservation districts, conferences, workshops, and lectures. Also, 65 Harmonized Sales Tax rebates were made.

PROVINCIAL INVENTORY

No funding was available for inventory work in 2000.

HOME AWARDS—HISTORICAL RESTORATION

No program was held for 2000.

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE BY-LAWS

As of March 31, 2001, the number of municipalities with heritage by-laws stood at 48.

HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

On August 17, 2000, the Minister approved plans and by-laws establishing Nova Scotia's fourth and fifth heritage conservation districts, located in the Towns of Lunenburg and Truro, respectively.

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To Her Honour
The Honourable Myra A. Freeman
Lieutenant-Governor of the
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Madam:

I have the honour to submit herewith the twenty-first annual report of the Advisory Council on Heritage Property, for the fiscal year concluding March 31, 2002.

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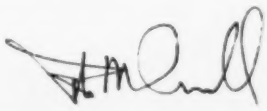

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MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

During 2001–02, the following served as members of council: Peter Crowell (chair), Janet Maltby (vice-chair), Gordon Graham, Allen Robertson, Mark Sajatovich, and Peter Sheehan.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

The Advisory Council is pleased to note that the following properties, which it recommended, were duly registered in 2001–02:

- Eaton House, Upper Canard, Kings County
- Queens County Court House, Liverpool, Queens County
- Fort Point Lighthouse, Liverpool, Queens County
- Thornvale, Halifax, Halifax County
- MacMillan-Cameron House, Inverness, Inverness County

PROVINCIAL HERITAGE PROPERTY PLAQUES

The Advisory Council takes pleasure in noting that heritage property plaques were presented to the owners of the following provincially registered heritage properties:

- Guest House, Yarmouth, Yarmouth County
- Queens County Court House, Liverpool, Queens County
- Fort Point Lighthouse, Liverpool, Queens County
- Zinck House, Rose Bay, Lunenburg County

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HERITAGE PROPERTY

The Heritage Unit provided administrative support for two meetings of the Advisory Council during this period: Meeting #86, held in Lunenburg on 19 September 2001 and Meeting #87, held in Halifax on 20 February 2002.

GROUPS ADDRESSED AND ASSISTED

The staff of the Heritage Unit addressed or assisted 45 groups and individuals, including municipal councils, heritage advisory committees, and heritage property owners, on the Heritage Property Act and related aspects.

Staff represented the province at meetings of the International Council on Monuments and Sites and the Association for Preservation Technology, and continued to participate in the federal-provincial Canadian Register of Historic Places meetings.

GRANTS

A total of 69 grants were approved under policies for the conduct of conservation plans, conservation assistance for registered heritage properties, conservation districts, conferences, workshops, and lectures. Also, 44 Harmonized Sales Tax rebates were made.

PROVINCIAL INVENTORY

No funding was available for inventory work in 2001.

HOME AWARDS—HISTORICAL RESTORATION

For the tenth year an historical restoration category was sponsored in the Nova Scotia Home Awards. This category provides awards for excellence in restoration of an older or heritage building for housing, with emphasis on historical authenticity, compatibility with existing detail and surroundings, and economic viability. The 2001 winners were Neil Hisgen and Michael Tavares for the Charles C. Richards House, Yarmouth, Yarmouth County.

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE BY-LAWS

As of March 31, 2002, the number of municipalities with heritage by-laws stood at 48.

HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

No heritage conservation districts were established during this period.